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FOR: MICROFLUIDIC DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING SAMPLE
INTRODUCTION IN MICROCOLUMN SEPARATION
TECHNIQUES AND SAMPLING DEVICE

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 7 of this paper.

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